



## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** 

Mark T. Bilodeau et al.

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INHIBITORS OF AKT ACTIVITY

**Examiner:** 

**Art Unit:** 

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C. C. Chang

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

These remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on July 16, 2008 and which has a response which expires on August 16, 2008. Please amend the application as set forth below:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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